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KARACHI FOR RCO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM, ASEC
SUBJECT: UNATTENDED OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 091059, STATE 092478

1. WHILE CAIRO AGREEABLE PROCEED UNATTENDED OPERATIONS (UNCLASSIFIED ONLY) AS SOON AS KEYING MATERIAL RECEIVED, WE STILL NOT CLEAR AS TO HOW SUCH OPERATIONS WILL AFFECT AHAS SYSTEM. CURRENTLY, AHAS SYSTEM PLUGGED DIRECTLY INTO SEND/RECEIVE LINES. WITH LINES OPERATIONAL ALL NIGHT, WOULD AHAS FUNCTION IF PLUGGED INSTEAD INTO "MONITOR" FIELD OF RECEIVE SIDE? IF AHAS WILL NOT OPERATE IN THIS MANNER, WHAT WOULD BE THE PROCEDURE FOR ATS TO ALERT CAIRO OF NIACT OR FLASH TRAFFIC? AS KEYING MATERIAL SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE AHAS SOONEST.

2. IN REGARD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED WIREROOM, POST WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM TWO (2) AND PREFERABLY THREE (3) FSL POSITIONS, IF POSSIBLE. POST WILL BEGIN SEARCH FOR QUALIFIED FSL TELEX OPERATORS WHEN POSITIONS ESTABLISHED. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR WIREROOM AND TIMETABLE FOR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE COORDINATED WITH RCO.

3. IN REGARD TO QUERY REGARDING PERCENTAGE OF TELEGRAMS CLASSIFIED SECRET OR TOP SECRET (PARA 5, STATE 091059), WE HAVE TO ESTIMATE, AS NO RECORDS OF MESSAGES BY CLASSIFICATION KEPT FOR USDAO AND OTHER AGENCIES USING OUR FACILITIES. BASING ESTIMATE ON STATE/AID/CONFIDENTIAL

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USIS TRAFFIC ONLY, FOR ONE-WEEK PERIOD, TRAFFIC CLASSIFIED SECRET

OR TOP SECRET APPROXIMATELY EIGHT (8) PERCENT. WE ESTIMATE THAT
OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF SECRET/TOP SECRET WOULD NOT EXCEED
NINE (9) PERCENT.
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